

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 June 15 2015 to 0600 June 16 2015



Dawn near Pyramid Peak, Desolation Wilderness, El Dorado County

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Significant Events – National**

### **New York prison break: Doubts over search, questions over employee's role**

(CNN) - As role reversals go, it's pretty striking. Joyce Mitchell, a prison employee, sits in jail while the two murderers whose escape she is accused of assisting -- Richard Matt and David Sweat -- are still free and on the run. The fugitives broke out of a maximum-security facility in upstate New York 10 days ago, and hopes of finding them anytime soon appear to be on the wane. A New York state official briefed on the investigation told CNN on Monday that the search has gone cold since last week, when investigators found what they believe were several human tracks and a bloodhound possibly picked up a scent. Also, a source with detailed knowledge of the investigation said the convicts planned to kill Mitchell's husband -- a revelation that raises new questions for investigators. There were promising clues in the manhunt last week, the official said, but since then, authorities have come up with little to point them toward Matt and Sweat. Clinton County Sheriff David Favro said the men could still be in the woods near the prison in Dannemora, New York -- or long gone.

## **Significant Events – International**

### **Al Qaeda Says Potential Heir to Bin Laden Killed in Airstrike**

(ABC) - Al Qaeda said in a new video that that leader of the terror group's most dangerous affiliate and the man who one day may have led all of al Qaeda was killed in a U.S. strike in recent days. In the nearly 10-minute long video, uploaded overnight by al Qaeda's media wing, a member of al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) confirmed the death of Nasir al-Wahishi, the wiry leader of AQAP, and announced that Wahishi's deputy has been named head of the Yemen-based group. "Our Muslim nation, a hero of your heroes and a master of your masters left to God, steadfast," the AQAP member said. rumors swirled online Monday about al-Wahishi's possible death, but at the time the Yemeni government could not confirm his fate. A U.S. intelligence official told ABC News today that the American government was "still in the process of confirming reports" of al-Wahishi's death, but said that "at this point, we have no reason to believe that [the] reports... are false." Al-Wahishi is wanted by the U.S. government for allegedly "approving targets, recruiting new [al Qaeda] members, allocating resources to training and attack planning, and tasking others to carry out attacks," according to U.S. State Department, which offers a \$10 million reward for information leading to his capture. Analysts previously said Al-Wahishi, once Osama bin Laden's personal secretary, was widely seen as a likely choice to lead overall al Qaeda after its current commander Ayman al-Zawahiri. U.S. officials have said for years that AQAP represents the greatest threat to the American homeland from an al Qaeda affiliate. The group is believed to count among its members Ibrahim al-Asiri, a diabolical bomb-maker responsible for a series of elaborate, if failed attempts to attack the U.S. by hiding explosives in planes bound for the homeland.

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## **Apartment Balcony Collapse, Berkeley, Alameda County**

On 06/16/15, per local media, A fourth-floor balcony of a Berkeley apartment building collapsed early Tuesday, killing five people and leaving eight others injured. Officials said many of the victims were young people from Ireland. Officer Jennifer Coats, a spokeswoman with the Berkeley Police Department, said many have critical, life-threatening injuries.

- Police received a call about the incident shortly before 1 a.m. PDT Tuesday, and when officers arrived they found that the balcony on the fourth floor of the building on Kittredge Street had disintegrated.
- Television footage of the scene showed that the fourth-floor balcony fell onto the one on the third floor.
- Irish Foreign Minister Charlie Flanagan said he believes all five of those killed are Irish. He said four died at the scene and one in a hospital.
- Flanagan said the Irish consul general in San Francisco would be providing assistance to those affected.
- Coats said officers are still investigating and she doesn't have any information on how it occurred or what the people were doing on the structure at the time.
- The building in the heart of downtown Berkeley has apartments in the upper floors and retails shops at ground level. The walkable neighborhood just blocks from the University of California, Berkeley, is dotted with museums, restaurants, coffee shops and chain stores.
- Police were working with both fire officials and building inspectors to try to determine what caused the accident, Coats said.
- Cal OES Duty Officers continue to monitor the situation and will provide updates as they become available.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Saddle Fire, Trinity County

Location of incident: 4 miles Northwest of Hyampom, Shasta-Trinity Forest

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 06/16/15 at 0550 hours:

- 1,530 acres, 65% contained
- NORCAL Team 2 in Command

### Evacuations/Shelters

- Per the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, 140 single residences remain potentially threatened.
- Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer, the USFS advised that all mandatory evacuations were lifted on 06/14/15.
- Red Cross reports that the shelter at Hayfork High School at 231 Oak Ave Hayfork, CA 96041 has been closed.

### Utilities

- Per the California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA) there is no threat presently to the grid or transmission service.

### Health and Welfare

- Per the California Department of Social Services (CDSS):
  - There are currently no community care licensed facilities impacted by this fire.
  - CDSS will continue to monitor impacts to community care licensing facilities.

### Deployments

- None.

There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

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## **Air Quality**

- Recent dry lightning strikes have caused many small fires in the Six Rivers and Shasta-Trinity National Forest as well as State Responsibility Areas.
- Current weather forecasts show the recent low pressure moving out of the area and replaced by a warming trend with drier weather and moderate to light winds over the area.
- The Saddle Fire, located in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest near the town of Hyampom, continues to produce smoke in nearby communities. At this time, smoke is laying in valleys but may lift and transport to further locations throughout the day. Satellite images show smoke traveled north toward Willow Creek and to the southeast past the Hyampom area.
- In Del Norte County, the Buckskin Fire located near Cave Junction, Oregon is producing smoke impacts in downwind areas southwesterly of the fire. Satellite imagery indicates that Smith River could be in the path of the smoke. Crescent City may also be experiencing smoke from the fire.
- Forecasting smoke impacts can be challenging as smoke can vary widely within just a few miles as Humboldt, Del Norte and Trinity Counties contain mountains, valleys, and a thousand different air flow patterns.
- Further Air Quality information will be provided to the public as updated information becomes available.
- For 24-hour Air Quality Information:
  - NCUAQMD's hotline toll-free at 1-866-BURN-DAY (1-866-287-6329)
  - Website: [www.ncuagmd.org](http://www.ncuagmd.org)

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **SPILL: 15-2785, Refugio Beach, Goleta, Santa Barbara County**

- On 05/19/15 at 1243 hours the California State Warning Center received a report from the Santa Barbara County Fire Department indicating that a ¼ mile sheen was observed off of Refugio State Beach, near Goleta, Santa Barbara County.
- The Operation is transitioning from Response to Recovery.
- The Cal OES Santa Barbara Territory Representative will assist in the day to day operations from the Santa Barbara EOC.

## **Refugio Response JIC Info**

Refugio Response Snapshot 06/14/15:

<http://www.refugioresponse.com/go/doc/7258/2523746/>

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

- Excessive Heat Warning remains in effect Tuesday 06/16/15 1000 hours through Monday 06/22/15 2000 hours for areas in Riverside and Imperial Counties.
- Excessive Heat Watch remains in effect from Thursday morning 06/18/15 through Monday evening 06/22/15 for areas in Inyo and San Bernardino Counties

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Low clouds will persist along the immediate northwest California coast through much of the week. Farther inland, very warm temperatures will continue with mostly clear and dry conditions.

#### **Medford Weather:**

The upper pattern transitions to a weak upper trough pattern by Thursday night. Offshore flow remains in place with more dry and clear conditions remaining into the end of the week.

#### **Reno Weather:**

A warm and dry pattern will continue through the weekend. Breezy conditions will develop each day with the strongest winds expected on Thursday afternoon. Ridging aloft will keep high temperatures considerably above average through the weekend.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Dry weather conditions along with near seasonal temperatures will continue through the late week. Inland temperatures warm for the upcoming weekend as high pressure builds over southern California.

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Above normal temperatures with dry conditions will continue this week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

High pressure will continue to bring dry conditions and above normal temperatures through the week and into next weekend.

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## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

A gradual warming trend is expected through the week as high pressure builds in from the southwest. Low clouds and fog will continue to affect the coastal plain. Well above normal temperatures are likely for inland areas by the weekend as a large ridge of high pressure develops.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

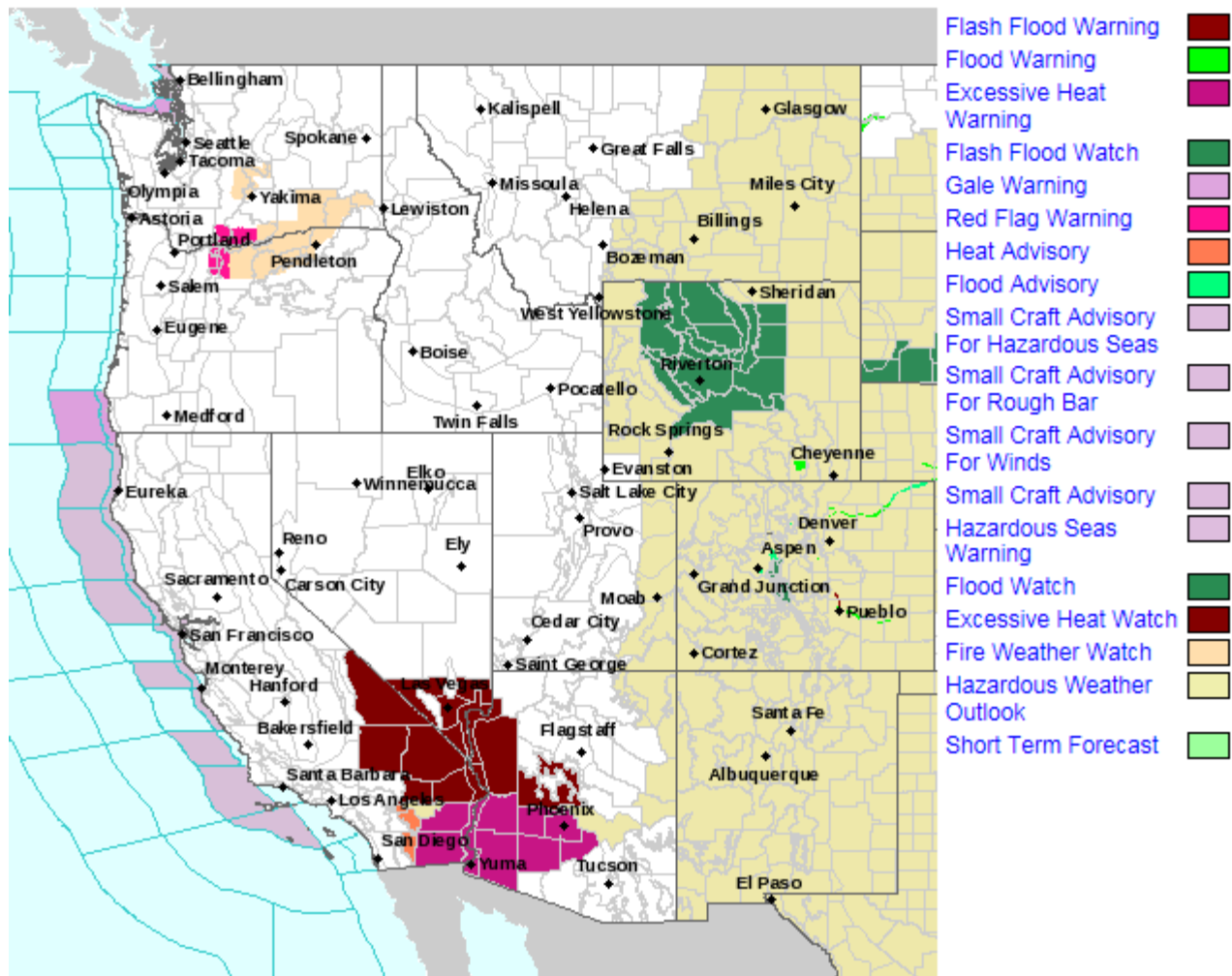
High pressure aloft will bring well above average high temperatures for inland areas into early next week. Weak onshore flow and the marine layer will keep coastal areas cooler with areas of night and morning low clouds and patchy fog with limited afternoon clearing near the beaches. The onshore flow will also bring gusty west winds to the mountains and deserts each late afternoon through late evening.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Hot and dry conditions will likely persist into early next week as a prolonged heat wave is taking shape. High temperatures across the lower deserts will reach into the 110-115 degree range each day through the upcoming weekend.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jun, 16th 2015 at 6:10:13 am MDT



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

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## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 57 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 11 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Porterville (Tulare County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



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*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*